

March 6, 1952

Services Held For Bath Korean War Victim Mon.

Funeral services for Sgt. Marland E. Fritz, 26, the first Brown county man to be killed in action in Korea, were held at 2:30 p. m., Monday at the Huebl Chapel in Aberdeen, with the Rev. Luther C. Benson of Groton officiating. Burial was in the Bath cemetery.

Sgt. Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fritz, Bath, was killed on November 23, 1951, near Seoul.

He was born at Bath on October 6, 1925. He had lived there his entire life until entering the service. He was a member of the Bath Methodist church and the Bath Community Club, and attended the Bath public schools and was graduated in 1943. He farmed with his father until 1948, when he purchased and operated a filling station at Bath. He entered the army on Sept. 22, 1950. After training at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Camp Carson, Colo., he was sent to Korea, arriving there on Aug. 30, 1951. He was in combat most of the time until his death.